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Applicant(s):	<b>Nakamura et al.</b>	)	
Title:	<b>OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX ACCESS SYSTEM</b>	)	I hereby certify this Response to Office Action is being electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web, on this date, January 23, 2009.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to final Office Action dated October 23, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 42 of this paper.